GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2537
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004
DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present stage of the doubling of the rail tracks in Kerala between Kozhikode and Mangalore, Shornur and Kozhikode, Ernakulam and Piravom, Kayamkulam and Haripad, Kayamkulam and Mavelikkara;

(b) whether any new proposals are under consideration to complete the doubling of Railway tracks between Ernakulam and Kayamkulam via Alleppey and via Kottayam; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2537 BY SHRI CHENGARA SURENDRAN AND SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16-12-2004 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES IN KERALA.

(a): The details of on-going doubling projects along with the estimated cost, expenditure incurred till 31-03-04, outlay provided during 2004-05, and the target, wherever fixed, are as under:-

(Rupees in crores)

Sl No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost	Expenditure upto March, 2004	Outlay 2004-05	Status
	DOUBLINGS				
1.	Calicut-Mangalore (221 kms)	583.74	502.28	15	Work has been completed in 215.69 kms out of 221 kms. The balance work is of Netravati bridge where works are in progress.
2.	Shoranur-Calicut (86 km)	178.23	82.92	30	Doubling of Calicut-Tanur (30 kms) has already been completed. Doubling of Tanur-Pallipuram (31 kms) is targeted for completion during 2004-05.

3.	Ernakulam-Mulanturutti (17.37 km)	53.23	16.70	8	Earthwork, bridgeworks and other works are in progress. The work is likely to be completed during 2005-06.
4	Kayankulam-Mavelikkara (7.89 km)	21.84	3.83	2.34	Land acquisition papers submitted to State Government. Work on major bridge has started.
5	Kayankulam-Cheppad (7.76 km)	21.48	3.34	2	Final location survey completed. Land acquisition papers submitted to State Government.
6	Mavelikkara-Chengannur (12.3 km)	33.65	0	2	Final Location Survey completed. Detailed estimate processed. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges processed.
7	Cheppad-Haripad (5.28 km)	14.39	0	2	Final Location Survey completed. Detailed estimate processed. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges processed.

(b)& (c): An updating survey for doubling of balance section of Kayankulam-Ernakulam via Kottayam/Alleppey is in progress. Further consideration of the proposal would be possible once the survey report becomes available.